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Editor Evening Bulletin—
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GEO. L. MORRISON,
First Lieutenant, 5th Cavalry.

Schoolfield Barracks, H. T.,
Mar. 15, 1912.
The Editor, Pacific Commercial Ad-
vertiser.

Sir: Your paper of Thursday, March
14, contains an article under your edi-
torial caption, for which I trust you
assume proper personal and legal re-
sponsibility—personal in that you pre-
sume to criticize the action of a duly
sworn court of federal jurisdiction
composed of officers of the army act-
ing in their official capacities and of
officers senior to them who have ap-
proved the findings of this court; legal
in the liability for civil suit from Pri-
vate Colin, Troop F, 5th Cavalry, who
has been acquitted by this court and
whom you take it upon yourself to
state, stole certain funds. The other
cases referred to, where convicted of
larceny of any sum, carry with them
dishonorable discharge, which has

been a custom in the United States
army, for many years.

For the enlightenment of people less
well informed than yourself, it might
be well to state that the amount of
confinement awarded in cases of such
dishonorable discharge is adjusted by
the court after consideration of the
value of property involved and the
character of the accused as shown by
his previous record. In your final
comment on the subject on Private
Dresser, brought before a general
court, after seven convictions by in-
ferior courts, for absconding himself
from his work, not as you state for
one-half an hour, but from 8 a. m.
to 8:30 p. m., you fail to state that
his work was such that his neglect of
it was a direct menace to the health
of two complete troops of cavalry,
and that conduct which has this ef-
fect is not tolerated in the military
service, where cooperation for the
good of the command has to be, not
a theory, but from the nature of our
calling, a principle of life and death.
You state by inference that these
things are why desertion is rife in
the army. You would do well to con-
sider whether articles based on poorly
gathered information and which are
misleading as to facts and wrong in
conclusion are not the underlying
cause of public sympathy for desert-
ers, which permits desertion from the
army.

GEO. L. MORRISON,
First Lieutenant, 5th Cavalry.

SHORE DRILLS FOR FLEET MEN

Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon no
orders from Washington had been re-
ceived by the Pacific fleet, and among
the higher-ups of the fleet no cred-
ence is given to vague rumors of im-
mediate dispatch for China. In fact,
plans for extensive shore drills are be-
ing laid for the coming week, and there
is no indication that the cruisers are
"standing by" for expected orders.

The California, South Dakota and
Colorado came inside the harbor about
10:30 this morning and made fast to
the docks, the flagship and the Colo-
rado going to the navy slip, while the
South Dakota berthed at the Ala-
sca wharf. The coming week will
be spent in port, where necessary re-
pairs and shore drills will keep the
crews busy.

Toward the end of the week there
will be another "assault of Punch-
bowl" by the bluejackets of the Cal-
ifornia. About a month ago there was
a pitched battle between the Cal-
ifornia's seamen and marines, the latter
acting as the defending and the for-
mer as the attacking force. Owing to
the fact that the marines are now in
camp at Lihuehwa, the coming battle
will be participated in by sailors only,
two companies attacking and one de-
fending the position.

The Colorado will coal Monday, and
the other ships probably later in the
week. The initiated, who have been
accustomed to spotting the cruisers by
their stack stripes, will do well to
note that the Colorado has now be-
come No. 4 of the first division, and
sports a single black stripe on her
after stack, instead of a double stripe
on her second.

Admiral Southerland expresses him-
self as well pleased with the results
of the past week's drills at sea, but
is in the dark as to the future move-
ments of the fleet.

Today Admiral Southerland enter-
tained at an informal luncheon given
on the flagship.

Lieutenant Commander Hollis Win-
ston, chief engineer of the California,

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was the host today at a luncheon
given in the wardroom of the flag-
ship.

PERSONALITIES

J. H. KUNAWA, tax assessor and
collector of Maui, was an arrival this
morning in the Kilauea.

SAM WOODS of Kohala, Hawaii,
came down today on business in the
Inter-Island liner Kilauea.

D. L. CONKLING, Territorial Treas-
urer, who has been visiting Hawaii
on business for the last two weeks,
returned this morning in the Kilauea.

RECREATIONS

FITZMAURICE'S SORE THROAT IS BETTER

James Fitzmaurice, the author and
lecturer, who was to have given a lec-
ture at the Opera House last night,
and postponed his address to Monday
evening at the same place, by reason
of contracting a severe sore throat
and bad cold, will be on hand Monday
night.

Today he had much improved in
voice, and fully expects to fill his en-
gagement without further trouble. He
will be presented by Governor Frear,
and upon the platform with him will
be L. Tenney Peck, W. R. Castle, Fred
L. Waldron, E. L. Spalding, President
Gignoux of the Merchants' Association
and other citizens.

WONDERFUL FILMS SHOWN AT SAVOY

The 2200-foot film of the Siege of
Calais, shown for the first time at the
Savoy last night, is a masterpiece in
the moving-picture art, and a compar-
able rival for honors with the recent-
ly shown Dante's Inferno at the same
theater. It takes two immense reels
to extend the scenes of one of the
greatest wars the world has ever had.
As a historical lesson it is well worth
seeing, not taking into account the
get-up of the pictures themselves. The
film will be repeated again tonight at
the Savoy.

KING'S DAUGHTERS SALE IS NOW ON

The King's Daughters' delicatessen
sale in the Promotion Committee
rooms is enjoying the patronage of a
liberal public. The ladies in charge
wish to express their thanks for the
hearty response to their efforts to se-
cure funds for the old people's home.

The sale will continue until 9
o'clock tonight or until all the sup-
plies are sold.

The following ladies are in charge
of the sale: Miss Drummond, Mrs.
Webster, Mrs. R. Levers, Mrs. Dodge,
Mrs. Dicknell, Mrs. Hills, Miss Fergu-
son, Mrs. Seyde, Mrs. Tuttle, Alice
Hopper, Elizabeth Hopper, Mrs. Ches-
ter Livingston, Mrs. Stanley Living-
ston.

POSTPONEMENT

Will Lecture Monday Night.

James Fitzmaurice

Author, Orator and Agricultural Sta-
tistician, will speak in the Opera House
on Monday at 8 p. m. on his first im-
pressions of Honolulu. The title of
the lecture will be "Obvious Honolulu."
Governor Frear has kindly consented
to take the chair. Mr. Fitzmaurice
will make a brief reply to local criti-
cisms. No one will be admitted after
8:15 o'clock. Tickets on sale at Pro-
motion Committee Rooms.

Due to a severe cold and sore throat contracted by Mr. Fitz-
maurice, it is impossible for him to deliver the lecture on the
date first announced, and it will be given, as above announced,
on Monday night.

All those who have purchased tickets for tonight and will be
unable to attend Monday night, will have their money refunded
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